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For : VOICE EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE-BASED
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR USE WITH INTELLIGENT NETWORK
SERVICES

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 10, 2006, April 27, 2005 and June 30, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following information.

Applicants were aware of the following web sites, which included descriptions of Voice XML services prior to the filing of the above-identified application. To assure completeness of the record, these web sites (1)-(4) are identified below. To assist the Examiner in reviewing these websites and related information, Applicants are providing documents (5)-(11), some of which were recently printed from Internet archives, as indicated:

- (1) <http://www.intervoice-brite.com> (and <http://www.intervoice-brite.com/ivbes/invision>);
- (2) <http://www.nuance.com>;
- (3) <http://cafe.bevocal.com>;
- (4) <http://www.tellme.com>;
- (5) "SpeechAccess Speaker Verification," http://www.intervoice-brite.com/ivbes/speechaccess/speaker_verification.html (downloaded 4/29/02) (the downloaded document apparently includes the same information presented in the above-noted <http://www.intervoice-brite.com/ivbes/invision>);
- (6) Intervoice Brite, "InVision User's Guide" (2d Edition 2001), Table of Contents and pp. 4-76 to 4-83;
- (7) "Nuance SpeechObjects," <http://web.archive.org/web/20011204191501/www.nuance.com/products/speechobjects.html> (downloaded 2/12/07), 4 pages, apparently indicating on the document a date of 2001;
- (8) Nuance Communications, Inc., "SpeechObjects Specification V1.0" (November 14, 2000), <http://www.w3.org/TR/speechobjects> (downloaded 2/9/07), 41 pages;
- (9) Bevocal Tutorial, <http://web.archive.org/web/20020204132015/cafe.bevocal.com/docs/tutorial/preface.html> (downloaded 1/22/07), Preface, 2 pages;
- (10) Bevocal Tutorial, <http://web.archive.org/web/20020204170510/cafe.bevocal.com/docs/tutorial/intro.html> (downloaded 1/22/07), Introduction, 4 pages; and
- (11) "Voice Application Platform: Proven Design & Performance," and attached Datasheets on Voice Application Platform, CTI Connect and Tellme Notifier,

<http://web.archive.org/web/20011213235721/www.tellme.com/products/voiceapp.tsp>
(downloaded 1/22/07), apparently indicating on the document a date of 1999-2001.

With respect to document (6), Applicants have provided the table of contents and the pages directed to Interfacing with XML Documents. Should the Examiner require additional pages upon review of the table of contents, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Further, Applicants were aware that United States Advanced Network, Inc. (USAN) provided Voice XML services prior to the filing of the above-identified application, and hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following additional document from USAN's web site:

(12) "Application Development," <http://web.archive.org/web/20021207210457/usaninc.com/application.htm> (downloaded 1/23/07), apparently indicating on the document a date of 2001.

Further, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following additional documents:

- (13) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0141596 to CROCKETT et al., published July 22, 2004;
- (14) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0247094 to CROCKETT et al., published December 9, 2004;
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,017,817 to YAMAKAWA, issued May 21, 1991;
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 6,947,537 to PERSHAN, issued September 20, 2005;
- (17) U.S. Patent No. 5,917,817 to DUNN, issued June 29, 1999; and
- (18) U.S. Patent No. 6,813,342 to CHU, issued November 2, 2004.

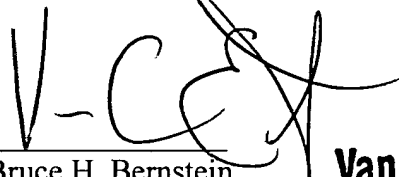
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted websites (1)-(4) and the above-noted documents (5)-(18) are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicants note that since this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before an Office Action issued following a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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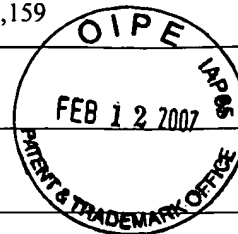
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2004/	0 1 4 1 5 9 6	07/22/04	CROCKETT et al.			
	2004/	0 2 4 7 0 9 4	12/09/04	CROCKETT et al.			
		5 0 1 7 8 1 7	05/21/91	YAMAKAWA			
		6 9 4 7 5 3 7	09/20/05	PERSHAN			
		5 9 1 7 8 1 7	06/29/99	DUNN			
		6 8 1 3 3 4 2	11/02/04	CHU			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	http://www.intervoice-brite.com (and http://www.intervoice-brite.com/ivbes/ invision).
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